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## INFORMATION PAPER

**SUBJECT:** Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award

1. **Purpose.** To set forth guidelines and rules for the Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award.

2. **Facts.**

a. **Background:** The U.S. Army Aviation center established the Order of Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award in 1997. It recognizes individuals who have voluntarily contributed to the improvement of their communities over a long period of time. The spirit of Anne Morrow Lindbergh lives on in many spouses and family members of the Army Aviation today.

b. **Criteria:**

1) The intent is that no more than **one award per year** be presented to a battalion, squadron, brigade headquarters and other separate battalion size agency.

2) A nominee for the Order of Anne Morrow Lindbergh should be a **spouse or family member** who has given of their time to support the community. This support must contribute significantly to the overall improvement, well-being, or quality of life for members of their community. This award is not intended to be a PCS award. It should cover service over an extended period of time, or a career. Specific requirements are:

Significant service to the active duty aviation community. Service must exemplify the spirit of sacrifice and devotion.

Must not have been monetarily compensated to accomplish the specific service.

Must have voluntarily contributed of their time and service.

c. Documentation: The official nomination form should be used and is attainable from the Aviation Proponency Office, (334) 255-1423, DSN 558-1423. Forms can be found on the USAAVNC Homepage, Aviation Proponency at <http://www-rucker.army.mil/activities/avprop.html>.

d. Submission:

1) Award nominations may be submitted any time as long as the unit or agency meets the criteria of one award per battalion per brigade headquarters per year.

2) Submission of the nomination packet should be made through the supervising brigade/colonel-level commander or activity director.

3) The appropriate approving authority stated above should forward the completed nomination packet to the Aviation Proponency Office, FT Rucker, AL.

e. Approving Authority and Selection: The final approving authority for the Order of Anne Morrow Lindbergh is the Commanding General, USAAVNC. Please allow sixty days for processing.

f. Notification and Presentation: The Aviation Proponency Office will notify the brigade/colonel-level commander or director of approval or disapproval of the award. Recipients shall receive the Certificate of the Order of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, signed by the Chief of Army Aviation. A biographical description and lapel pin of Anne Morrow Lindbergh will also be included. It is recommended that the presenting organization frame the certificate and attach the biographical description of Anne Morrow Lindbergh to the back of the frame.